



## VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

November 9, 2009, 10:00 a.m.  
Speaker's Conference Room - 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
General Assembly Building  
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### PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order  
*Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman*
2. Update - Programs in Development
  - I. Staff Updates - *Cheryl Jackson, Michele Howell*
    - DVD for schools- *Virginia in the Civil War: A Sesquicentennial Remembrance*
    - NEH grant - *Civil War 150 HistoryMobile* development
    - 2009 Sesquicentennial kickoff events
    - Local sesquicentennial committees - regional meetings, grant program
    - Then/Now Google maps; Vodcast series
    - Project Review Team: "Walk in Their Footsteps" database and Teacher Staff Ride program
    - Federal sesquicentennial legislation
    - Development report
  - II. The Legacy Project: Document Digitization and Access - Library of Virginia  
*Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia*  
*Lyndon H. Hart III, Director, Description Services Branch*
  - III. Sesquicentennial Marketing Program - Virginia Tourism Corporation  
*Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager*  
*Sean McCarthy, Research Director*
  - IV. 2010 Signature Conference - "Race, Slavery and the Civil War: The Tough Stuff of American History" (Dr. James O. Horton, Conference Chair: September 24 - Norfolk State University)  
*Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Dr. Charles Ford, Dr. William Alexander, Norfolk State University*  
*Host Committee leaders*
  - V. 2011 Signature Conference - "American Military Strategy in the Civil War"  
(May 21, 2011 - Virginia Tech)  
*Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr., Conference Chair*
3. Partnership with Virginia State Parks and Capitol-to-Capitol Trail  
*Joe Elton, State Parks Director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation*
4. Anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas (July 21, 2011) - Local Planning  
*Ed Clark, Superintendent, Manassas National Battlefield Park*  
*Creston Owen, President, Historic Manassas, Inc.*
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

**Commission Members:**

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Sr., *Vice Chairman*

The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg

The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.

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Jerry Edwards, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget

Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation

Brian Shepard, Policy Director, Office of the Governor

Dr. Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

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